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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0533

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain BETHUNE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/506,795

Examiner: K. Shortsle

Filed: February 18, 2000

For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP,
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
APPLYING PIECES OF
MATERIAL TO OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.

A claim fee is calculated below:

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total | 75 | - | 75 | 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x \$ 84 | 84.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$280 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 84.00 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | - | 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 84.00 |

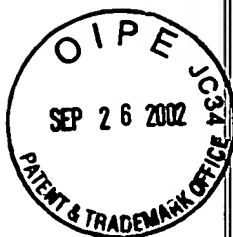
A check for \$374.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the \$84.00 additional independent claim fee, the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee, and the \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 26, 2002

By:

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